GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF MUNSHIRHAT-AMTA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have initiated action to construct Munishirhat- Amta broad gauge rail line under Kharagpur Division of South Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the construction of Munshirhat-Amta rail line is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir. The new line portion from Bargachia to Munshirhat has been opened for traffic on 22.7.2000 as next phase of Howrah - Amta project.

(b) Land acquisition papers have been submitted to the State Government for the phase from Munshirhat to Amta. Work will be taken up once the land becomes available.

(c) The work will be progressed to completion in the coming years as per availability of resources.